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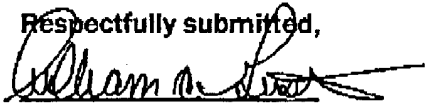
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Comments: Attached are

1. Response to Restriction Requirement (3 pages)
2. Petition for Extension of Time - 1 month (2 pages)
- CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT \$110

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 20 2004, Applicants elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-12, drawn to the process for the treatment of dust and oxygen containing exhaust gas, with traverse.